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PUBLIC NOTICE

RE: Tidal Wetlands Case No. 15-0757

You are receiving this letter because the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has identified you as an interested person with respect to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) application to the Board of Public Works for a state tidal wetlands license. DNR's application seeks authorization from the Board to remove oyster shell for the restoration of native oysters at the Man-O-War Shoal near the mouth of the Patapsco River.

MDE has prepared a Report and Recommendation (R&R) for the Board that recommends granting the license. A copy is enclosed with this letter. To view attachments to this R&R, visit the Wetlands web page at <http://bpw.maryland.gov/wetlands/Pages/default.aspx>. Look under Resource Links on the left side of the web page.

Please note that this is your opportunity to state "any continued exception" to the R&R. You may submit your comments to the Board no later than **November 21, 2017**. COMAR 23.02.04.08B(3).

Written comments should be sent to: William Morgante, Wetlands Administrator
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After the deadline, anyone submitting comments will be notified of the date of the Board of Public Works meeting at which the application is scheduled to be considered. The Board meeting date to review this application is not currently set.

Sincerely,

William Morgante
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Enc. MDE Report & Recommendation